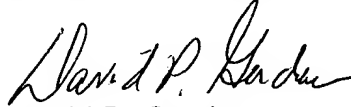


## REMARKS

Claims 1, 22, 25 and 26 are being amended to address the Examiner's rejection of these claims under 35 USC 101. It is believed that these amendments address the Examiner's concerns and ensure that the claims define patentable subject matter under 35 USC 101. They further application in better condition for appeal. Entry of the amendments is therefore requested.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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